

FISKE'S SUCCESSOR STILL IN DOUBT

Retirement of Aide for Operations Due to "Unpreparedness" of Navy.

Following a somewhat lengthy conference between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Rear Admiral Fiske, aide for operations, who has demanded that he be relieved from duty, Daniels announced that he would not name anyone to succeed Fiske for the present.

Neither of the officials would discuss their conference. It is known, however, that Admiral Fiske flatly told the secretary that he did not approve of the present methods that are being followed in running the navy. And, as he was out of sympathy with the secretary he believed he could serve the country best by seeking another detail during the year that he will remain on the active list.

The retirement of Fiske was in itself a protest against what he termed the "unpreparedness" of the navy. Fiske started the House Committee on Naval Affairs when it was considering the naval appropriation bill by telling it frankly that the navy would need five years to prepare for real war. Secretary Daniels took exception to this statement, but Fiske stuck by his guns. Ever since his relations with the secretary have been strained.

He was given to understand a few days ago that under no circumstances would he be appointed as chief of operations, a new office established by the last Congress, and which corresponds to chief of staff of the army. He immediately demanded that he be detached from his present post and that Secretary Daniels agree to do so.

The secretary then held conferences with Admiral George Dewey and with Rear Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, new commandant at Newport. The question of prescribing the duties of the new chief of operations was thoroughly discussed, and both men made suggestions. Secretary Daniels, however, stated that he would not make any final decision until after he consults Admiral Frank Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, who would be made admiral and given command of the Atlantic fleet. He told the secretary that all he wanted was duty and "what was coming to him." Daniels took his request under consideration.

In explaining that he had not made a selection for the post, Secretary Daniels said that he was hopeful that he could get a man who could stay in it a long time.

"Originally we had planned to have the man chosen from the ranks of rear admirals," said the secretary. "But after looking over the list, we decided captains should be included, as there may be a genius on the list of captains who has a long time to serve before being retired for age and who would be an ideal man for the job. I will make the appointment some time before the first of May."

ASKS RICH CLUB FOR "SEATS FOR DE FIGHT"

Rough-Voiced Fellow Mistakes Exclusive Organization for Boxing Club.

ASTORIA, N. Y., April 4.—Ginger ale was flowing gently and refined masculine voices were hushed to the seriousness of bridge whilst when the telephone bell in the exclusive Astoria Club jangled the ear night.

Frederick C. Munch, secretary-president of the club, lifted the receiver and also lifted the lid from a rough, unadorned voice, which asked: "Hullo, is this de Astoria Club? Ain't youse guys goin' to send me a pair of seats for de fight tonight?"

When informed that he had rudely forced his impure English upon a social organization of clerical men, professional, and business men, the owner of the voice said:

"Sure, dere ain't nuttin' I don't know about dem social joints. Come across, kid. Come across. I'll be right there. I'll queer your dump wid de sportin' editors."

Secretary Frederick C. Munch took the receiver and left the club, saying the voice was aimed by its owner at the Astoria Boxing Club. When the mistake was made clear the voice said:

"Excuse me, gentle. De drinks is on me."

Expect British to Take Blame for Shooting

The British government is expected to assume full responsibility for the wounding of George B. Montgomery, of Buffalo, shot by a sentry while boating on Hamilton, Bermuda. A complete copy of the report of Vice Consul Rich has been sent to the state department by the state department. This report shows that Montgomery, accompanied by his wife, was sailing fully 200 yards from the shore when he was shot by a sentry on shore. The shot passed through the side of the boat, and Montgomery's leg so that it had to be amputated.

It is understood that the British government will pay an indemnity to Montgomery, who is said to be wealthy and will disavow the act of the sentry.

Salvatore Desio Heads Italian Society Here

Salvatore Desio was elected president of the Societa Italiana Vittorio Emanuele II at its annual meeting last week.

Other officers are Giuseppe Baldacci, vice president; G. B. Paroni, corresponding secretary; Antonio Bertolini, financial secretary; Lorenzo Simi, treasurer; Edouard Prineti, vice treasurer; Gianfranco Codella, chief of vigilance committee; Angelo Chieca and Guendazio Riani, trustees; Antonio F. Pucci and Giuseppe Filippelli, marshals; Rocco Scagnelli and Ignazio Capanella, standard bearers; Giuseppe Sapienza and Rocco Pastore, American flag bearers; Giovanni Arciprete and Berto Figalo, Italian flag bearers.

Sends Money for Apples He Stole Six Years Ago

MARYVILLE, Ohio, March 4.—"Please accept 25 cents for a peck of apples which I stole from your orchard in Marysville six years ago." This was in a letter containing the coin, which Benjamin F. Carnahan, a dry goods merchant of this city, received from a man in Columbus, who formerly resided here. Mr. Carnahan returned the money, together with a fine note and a letter thanking the man for his honesty.

Week's Summary For Your Scrapbook

SUNDAY, March 28.—The Russian armies are reported to have crossed the Galician line and entered Hungary. Reports from Trieste say that the Austrians are digging trenches around that city. The White Star liner Arabic is chased for thirty miles by a German submarine in the Irish sea. The French report the capture of the top of Hartmannsweiler Kopf, in the Vosges.

MONDAY, March 29.—The German forces make gains at Marcheville, in the Wevre district. Accredited reports say that Italy will put off intervention until late in April, because of information that Austria will sue for a separate peace. General von der Goltz says in a newspaper interview at Bucharest that the allies cannot force the Dardanelles.

TUESDAY, March 30.—The admiralty reports the loss of 118 lives, crew and passengers, with the sinking by a German submarine of the Falaba off the south coast of Wales. David Lloyd-George makes a bitter attack on drink. Russian battleships bombard the Bosphorus forts and withdraw. Further important advances in the Carpathians are reported by the Russians.

WEDNESDAY, March 31.—Leon Thrasher, an American citizen, is reported among the drowned with the sinking of the Falaba. A number of British cabinet ministers declare their advocacy of prohibition. Important gains in Russian Poland by landstrum forces are announced by the Germans. Petrograd reports a general failure of German offensive in Poland. French forces capture the village of Heudicourt, near St. Mihiel.

THURSDAY, April 1.—King George of England offers to abstain from alcoholic beverages until the war is over. Raymond Swoboda, said to be an American citizen, is charged by French authorities with having fired La Touraine. The Germans report French losses in Le Prete woods. J. P. Morgan & Co. announce a \$50,000,000 French loan.

FRIDAY, April 2.—Earl Kitchener, Lord Cowdray, Earl Brassey, Baron Sydenham and various government officials declare their willingness to stop alcoholic drinks during the war. The French steamer Emma and the British steamer Seven Seas are sunk by German submarines with a loss of thirty lives. British airmen raid German submarine bases. The Germans announce the capture of 55,800 Russians during March.

SATURDAY, April 3.—The British steamship Southpoint, three Tyne trawlers, a Norwegian bark, and a Dutch steamer are sunk by German submarines. Investigators say that the fire on La Touraine was not caused by an incendiary. The third German aviator within twenty-four hours is brought down by the French. The Russian and Turkish ambassadors at Rome deny reports that Turkey is about to sue for a separate peace with Russia.

ELKS PLAN SPRING DANCE ON THURSDAY

Chairman Eagle and Committee of Seventy Promise to Make Event Gala One.

One of the principal dances of the spring season will be held at the Elks' Club next Thursday evening, the date for the regular monthly dance of that organization.

C. R. Eagle, new chairman of the dance committee, and the seventy men assisting him, have been at work for weeks to make the occasion next Thursday an unusual one. A section of the Marine Band will furnish the music and the rathskeller will be open during the evening.

The committeemen who will have charge of the dances for the coming year are as follows: C. R. Eagle, executive committee; C. R. Eagle, chairman; Frank M. Pierce, vice chairman; Herman Richards, treasurer; and Jay T. Ward, secretary.

Press committee—Arthur Abbott, chairman; Jake Richards, Arthur Buchman, Louis Strauss.

Invitation committee—Conrad Hoffman, chairman; Maurice Baer, W. B. Dawson, E. M. Callaghan, E. Eisenman, M. C. Ward, secretary.

Refreshment committee—Theo Picard, chairman; Fred Herrman, J. B. Clements, Frank Myer, W. A. Thornton, William Keane, L. Frankfort, Elmer Schroth, George Schroth, R. A. Collins, H. M. Peters, J. W. Malone, Fred K. Jones, M. E. Pierce, floor director; Thomas J. Conrad, assistant director; Otto Braham, P. F. Coffey, A. P. Conway, M. L. Dickinson, Robert Hoy, Charles May, E. A. McGinn, Tray M. Payfair, Edward Hutchinson, L. E. Ostermyer, Percy Hirsch, Albert Smith, E. A. Hart, Joe Mills, C. E. Gardner, W. J. Hower, J. E. Chamberlain, W. J. Flynn, M. A. Joyce, J. J. Thomas, Leo Loeb, C. E. Fan.

Reception committee—William C. Connor, chairman; William Clark, J. E. Hogan, Hugh Harvey, J. R. Johnson, Charles F. Herrman, William S. Shelby, P. M. Maley, E. J. Murphy, James Ward, Charles Zurborn, P. J. Foley, A. H. Huber, J. A. Farrell, Arthur Whitcomb, Am. Frig. Song, Sam Richards, Fred J. Mersheimer, John Baltz, W. E. Mack.

"Aladdin" to Have Many Special Dance Features

"The Adventures of Aladdin and the Magic Lamp," arranged by Minnie Saxton, will be produced under the direction of Miss Hawke at the Belasco theater on April 8, at 8:15 o'clock. Among the attractive features to be given in conjunction with the play will be an Oriental ballet, "The Castles," "Syncope," an Irish song and dance, and an Hungarian dance given by two small children. The popular "Faylawa Gavotte" will be danced by special request.

Those taking leading parts include Minnie Saxton, Helen Hayes Brown, Edna Wright, Imogene Taylor, Eva Patterson, and Donald Thompson.

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CHICAGO CAMPAIGN ENDS IN RIOT WAVE

Twenty-five Thousand Men Fight for Twenty Minutes in the Loop District.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Chicago's municipal campaign closed last night in a veritable carnival of riot and fire, mass meetings, incipient street fights and saloon brawls, pink teas and parades. Voters go to the polls Tuesday. Only finishing touches will be put on the campaigning Monday.

Twenty-five thousand men rioted for twenty minutes at Clark and Randolph streets late when a parade for William Hale Thompson, Republican, snatched a banner bearing the name of Robert M. Switzer, Democratic candidate for mayor, from a machine before city hall. Several men were removed to hospitals after police had stopped the rioting by free use of clubs.

Shortly before the city hall riot, 1,000 Switzer adherents stormed into a monster mass meeting at Cohan's Grand Opera House. The pandemonium became so great the meeting was postponed. Several women and a number of men were injured in the crush.

Mounted policemen had to rally into a mob in front of the Union Hotel when Switzer and Thompson forces clashed over an attack made on an automobile bearing a Thompson banner. There were many bloody noses and split lips before this riot was put down.

At State and Randolph street, as a section of the Thompson parade, comprised of a Wild West show, led by William F. Cody, was making its way, a fight was precipitated. The rioter crowded Mary Lathrop under a street car. She was badly injured and rushed to the Froquois Hospital. She may be an invalid for life. A pie wagon got in the way of several hundred street fighters who clashed on the parade route. The vehicle was overturned and its contents proved far effective in stopping the riot than were the police reserves who had been called out.

Each side tonight claimed victory by at least 100,000.

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\$25.00 Trimmed Hats Now \$15.00
\$12.50 Trimmed Hats Now \$7.50
\$15.00 Trimmed Hats Now \$10.00
\$10.00 Trimmed Hats Now \$5.00

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\$1.00 36-Inch Silks at 68c

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36-inch messaline in black and colors. 36-inch black and white striped messaline and chiffon taffeta. 36-inch navy and white striped messaline and chiffon taffeta. 36-inch plain black taffeta and natural colored pongee.

\$1.50 40-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine, at 95c

All pure silk, very strong and durable—absolutely perfect in weave and finish. In every wanted color, for street, afternoon or evening wear, including white, ivory, cream and black, and thirty other popular colors. The quality that sells at \$1.50 a yard, tomorrow, 95c.

\$2.00 36-inch Faille Francaise and Gros de Londre \$1.50

These are all pure silk, elegantly finished and perfect in every respect. A favorite fabric for spring suits and dresses, and just the correct weight. The silk comes in all the new and wanted colors, including black. A silk that sells regularly at \$2.00 a yard. Special, tomorrow, \$1.50.

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Our dress goods department is in the limelight again tomorrow with unprecedented values which will prove our leadership for "quality" and "low prices."

\$2.00 Covert Suitings, \$1.48

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\$1.19 Shepherd Checks, 85c

46-inch all-wool black and white shepherd check—very scarce; good, heavy texture. Only five pieces. Price lowered for a day only—so buy tomorrow. \$1.19 value; per yard 85c

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